Trench 26 Gallipoli

9th of June 1914

To Dear Mum Dad & Sisters

It’s great to hear that Ella’s graduated from High school I always knew she would. I wish I could have been there. Congratulations Ruby on the baby girl, Holly May is a great name .She is like a late Birthday present, I hope you like the present I got you.

I am currently at trench 26 waiting for the Generals signal to move to trench 48, because there are too many shells going off here. This trench is the dampest trench. At one point last week it flooded. Any way Max the guy from up the road is here to he told me that his best mate is back home fight with Leukaemia.

I should tell you about how we got to Gallipoli after all these letters .We were supposed to be a surprise attack but we land at the wrong side of the beach. So when we all started to get out of the boats we got rained with bullets. So a lot of us past away, when we got to land we had to go start shotting the moment we got to the trenches.

On the 22nd there was an attack on trench 10 they showered us with shells. Lucky most of us are all right now but Marry our next door neighbour, she has passed away .I was running alongside her when I thought she tripped now I know she didn’t. I hope her family are well and proud of her.

Yesterday the Johnny Turks bombed bass camp 31 but it only destroyed half the camp. So they have started re-building an hour after. Lots of people were injured and most of people died. Jack from High school is here too he had his arm amputated, he will be shipped off today.

I will have to stop writing because the General has given the signal.

Lots of love

Lauren

P.S Ruby your present is the purple covered book & love all.